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# The Ultimate Tax Shelter



TED NICHOLAS

Tax experts are now referring to a small, privately owned corporation as "The Ultimate Tax Shelter." This is especially true since the passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1976. This law makes most former tax shelters either obsolete, or of little advantage. Investments affected include real estate, oil and gas drilling, cattle feeding, movies, etc. These former tax shelters have lost their attractiveness. Aside from that, these tax shelters required a large investment. Only a small segment of the population could benefit from them.

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duals.

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I briefly mentioned that you can start

with no capital whatsoever. I know it can be done, since I have formed 18 companies of my own, and I began each

one of them with nothing. Beginning at age 22, I incorporated my first company which was a candy manufacturing concern. Without credit or experience, I raised \$96,000. From that starting point grew a chain of 30 stores. I'm proud of the fact that at age 29 I was selected by a group of businessmen as one of the outstanding businessmen in the nation. As a result of this award, I received an invitation to personally meet with the

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November 11 is "Veterans Day" to most of us, but these are not easy days for American Legionnaires.

In many quarters "veteran" is a dirty word.

 We dare to oppose the Panama Canal giveaway.

• We dare to argue for the B-1 to replace aging B-52s that were too old a decade ago.

• We dare to defend our right to an independent VA hospital system.

 We reject tinkerers in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare who would love to get their

hands on the VA budget, impose a national public health system and relegate veterans to the status of a hatin-hand relief cipher.

• We fight to maintain the principle of veterans' preference in government employ-

ment against a Civil Service hierarchy that would sacrifice veterans' earned rights to those who claim that the "right" to government employment should rest not on prior service to the Nation, but simply on accidents of birth that decide sex, color, ethnic background, surname, etc.

• We dare to demand the continued isolation of Castro's Cuban communism.

• We dare to insist that our Nation honor commitments to our proven friends in Nationalist China and South Korea.

• Why, we *even* dare to insist that the Federal Government's first obligation in a disgraceful unemployment situation is to the jobless, disillusioned, rightfully-bitter veteran of Vietnam.

• And on top of all this, we are crass enough to insist that an honorable discharge from the armed forces of The United States of America is something to be earned and treasured—not something to be wall-papered indiscriminately on a suspect group of ex-servicemen who in one way or another did not meet the full obligation of service.

We are even heartless enough to suggest that each case in this group be reassessed fairly and impartially so that wrongs can be righted and proven breaches of conduct penalized.

Because we dare to take such stands, we are ridiculed. We find ourselves the target for itch-ridden writers and cartoonists in the national media who rightly view patriotism, civil service and moral principle as implacable enemies of an anything-goes society.

Could it be that they also realize that our American Legion is the



ABC's Tim O'Brien and Bob Clark interview National Cdr. Robert Charles Smith and Dr. John Wasylik, commander-inchief of the VFW, on the network's "Issues and Answers"

strongest alliance they confront?

Legionnaire James C. Wooley of Baltimore, a member of Pasadena Post 277 (and VFW Ft. Smallwood Post 2462) put things in perspective in a letter to this desk.

Citing a nationally syndicated columnist who attacked "the white-haired jingoists of a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, the geriatric gallants of the American Legion," Mr. Wooley remarks:

"As a veteran of World War II and Korea (not by my choice, but by the choice of the President, the Congress and the people of the United States) I can honestly write that I am thoroughly disappointed and disgusted.

"... We members of the American Legion and the VFW do not have to prove that we are heroic patriots. We already did that by fighting four wars in the 60 years, so that these critics could live in a free country and write insulting remarks about us. We did not run to Canada or Switzerland or Sweden.

"... We are not all geriatric gallants. We have patriotic young men from the Korean and Vietnam wars. We are not all white haired and we don't have short memories either . . .

"It's been stated by more than one leader of our country, military and civilian, that if the United States had followed more closely the views and recommendations of the American Legion in respect to foreign affairs over the years, our position in the world would be stronger than it is today.

"Yes, we veterans are flag wavers, we are patriotic, we are for God and Country, we dare to care about others... Further, we become very upset when others insult our integrity and our knowledge of what is happening in the world today. We should demand a public apology."

#### Letters to the Editor

Sir: Those who enjoyed the April story on the Lewis machinegun should know that Isaac Newton Lewis was named for the famous English scholar. When he was a boy in Uniontown, PA and Fayette County everyone called him "Newt."

GEORGE T. STREET, JR. Mechanicsburg, PA

Sir: The article on the Miami monastery (Aug.) was excellent. I purchased the monastery from the estate of W. Randolph Hearst and helped assemble it. Col. Robert L. Pentland, Hollywood, FL gave the church \$400,000 to insure perpetual maintenance.

WILLIAM S. EDGEMON Tucson, AZ

SIR: The July article "God and the Fourth of July" is an excellent version of separation of church and state. So why don't you stop pushing prayers in public schools?

MELVIN S. FRANK Niles, OH

Sir: Why not resume relations with Vietnam? We resumed relations with other enemies—even the British who burned the White House in the War of 1812. I knew some aw-(Continued on page 46)

#### World War I Anniversaries

Sixty years ago American arms were beginning to be felt along the Western Front and World War I began its last climactic 12 months. The American Legion Magazine will recall the anniversary year with a series of articles on American men, women and arms in this period. The first appears this month—a salute to the men and women of the World War I Navy.

# What the best drinks have in common.





## The Bravest Town In Massachusetts

ONLY MINUTES from Highways US 5 and Massachusetts 10 is Deerfield, MA, a three-century old village that once must have been the bravest town in America.

From its beginning, in 1669, the tiny village was in terrible danger. It was the colonies' northernmost settlement and was almost wiped out by Indians twice.

The first attack, in 1675, during King Philip's War, saw Deerfield teamsters and soldiers ambushed near a stream by 1,000 Indians. The stream was renamed Bloody Brook.

During the French and Indian Wars, on a cold February night in 1704, 200 French soldiers and their Indian allies swooped down on Deerfield after a heavy snowstorm. They walked on the deep drifts right over a stockade inclosing 15 homes.

After a fierce five-hour battle, 48 Deerfield residents lay dead and 112 prisoners were marched to Canada. Survivors rebuilt the village in 1706.

During the Revolutionary War, Deerfield, a booming cattle and wheat center, was visited by Col. Benedict Arnold. He was buying meat for the American troops who had taken Fort Ticonderoga. Ethan Allen's father was born and lived in Deerfield.

The town today is designated a National Historic Landmark. Its heritage is preserved by Historic Deerfield, Inc. Visitors can view 11 of the lovely restored 18th century homes, as well as several old churches, a library, a replica of a Liberty Pole, and the "Old Burying Ground," with a tombstone dated 1695. Thirty houses date to the 1700's and several are still occupied by descendants of original settlers.

The historic houses feature everything from antique furniture to fabrics to old tools and printing presses. The Memorial Hall Museum,



Sheldon-Hawks House recalls day in Massachusetts frontier

one of the first in America, has Indian artifacts, tavern signs and farm implements among its interesting collections. The Indian House Memorial, a reproduction of a house which withstood the 1704 massacre, contains the original front door with an Indian tomahawk still imbedded in it.

—Sheila W. Martin



Dwight-Barnard House is one of Massachusetts' historical treasures

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deploy on antisubmarine patrol, Taussig replied, "We are ready now." Seen steaming in C column is the flagship, USS WADSWORTH (DD-60), USS PORTER (DD-59), USS CONYNG-HAM (DD-58), USS McDOUGAL (DD-54), and USS WAIN-

After a rough passage, the first United States destroyer division under Cdr. Joseph K. Taussig, reached Queenstown, Ireland, in May 1917 as America joined the Allies in World War I. When asked by British Vice Admiral, Sir Lewis Bayly, how long it would be before the division would be ready to

A Fanning lookout spotted a tall, black pole protruding from the sea. But the pole was moving—leaving a small wake. It was a periscope.

He shouted a warning. The *Fanning* turned sharply toward the periscope and let go depth charges.

For several minutes nothing happened, then from out of the depths rose the long, black hull of the German submarine U-58. She was surrendering. The depth charge had disabled her. Her crew soon lined the deck with their hands over their heads or clasped behind their necks. Capt. Gustav Amberger was one of them. Four German officers and 36 seamen were finished with war.

A boarding party was about to take over U-58 when she began to sink. German seamen, as trained, had begun scuttling operations even before they began surrendering.

The events sound like 1941-45, but they took place 60 years ago. The war fought by the L-5, the *Fanning*, the U-58 and that unknown German sub was World War I.

WRIGHT (DD-62). They were the forerunners of the Allied victory

American soldiers, Marines and airmen played tremendous roles in World War I-in the Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel and Aisne-Marne offensives, in famous battles like Château-Thierry and Belleau Wood and in spectacular dogfights in the skies. There is a tendency-too strong a tendency-to think of the American effort in that war in those limited terms. Far from it. The U.S. Navy played major roles in bringing an end to the last of the German Kaisers. Above all, it shepherded American forces to France without the loss of a single soldier, airman or Marine in enemy action.

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HE AMERICAN submarine L-5 was operating in the Eastern Atlantic on a long patrol. She was after German shipping, hopefully German naval ships. Pickings were slim, and L-5's batteries were running low. They had to be recharged, and that could be done only on the surface.

As recharging operations started, a lookout shouted, "German sub. German sub."

At that very moment, a German seaman on his U-boat was shouting, "Enemy sub."

L-5 and the German sub fired torpedoes at each other, then quickly slipped below the waves, never to see each other again. Both missed.

At nearly the same time in another part of the Atlantic, the destroyer *USS Fanning* was protecting an Allied convoy coming out of Ireland's Queenstown Harbor.

HE U.S. NAVY has scored many firsts. One of its biggest came during World War I with the induction and integration into service of "Yeoman (F)"—Yeoman Female. They qiuckly came to be known as Yeomanettes, Lady Sailors, Petticoat Pets and Yeowomen.

They were the creation of Navy Sec'y Josephus Daniels and his as-

## ... And to the

sistant, Franklin D. Roosevelt. The reason was simple:

America faced war with Germany and every pair of hands was needed for the war effort.

Eleven thousand Yeomanettes served; 39 died in service. They never went into combat and only a few went abroad. Most stayed in the United States and performed secretarial services. Some were mastersat-arms third class, some were mess attendants. A few volunteered for general service; some ran switchboards, others assembled torpedoes and some were in intelligence work.

It is debatable who was the first Yeomanette. Many say she was Loretta Perfectus Walsh of Philadelphia, who joined on March 21, 1917. Two early enlistees were Belle V. Dunn and Helen O'Shaughnessy.

Between those early days and their final parade on July 30, 1919, America came to accept women in uniform as being part of 20th century war. Franklin Roosevelt was in the reviewing stand in Washington for the final parade and later one of the women—Marguerite LeHand—joined his staff and worked for 20 years.

Joy Bright Hancock was a Yeomanette in World War I and a Wave in World War II and the Korean War. She reached the rank of captain and was director of the Waves. Her husband, Navy Lt. Lewis Hancock, died when the dirigible *Shenandoah* crashed in Ohio in 1925.

Wife of the late Supreme Court Justice, Hugo Black, Josephine Foster Black, was a Yeomanette. Another was Edith Derrick Roberts, who lost a son at Guadalcanal. She christened the destroyer, USS Samuel R. Roberts, named for her son.

The World War I women earned \$28.75 per month, less 20¢ for hospitalization. They drew subsistence of \$1.25 per day and when they were discharged, they got \$60 and a War Service Certificate. Their hero was RAdm. Charles B. McVay, Jr., who campaigned and got them discharges which specified "honorable," rather than just "good," service rendered.



Yeomanettes of Washington, DC gather at Cardinal Farley Club during World War I





The milk pail World War I female uniform contrasts with the first regulation navy uniform worn by Marie Breslin. Below, Uncle Sam's first woman naval recruit Loretta Walsh (left) was sworn in at Philadelphia as a chief yeoman, while (right) women seek to enlist in US Navy to do their part





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This striking picture shows Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts in battleline and the 12-inch guns of the battleship Virginia at Hampton Roads during World War I

The victorious encounter off Queenstown and the almost amusing episode between L-5 and the German undersea boat were only two events marking these exciting times.

Two veterans of those encounters are still living, enjoying their advanced years, with memories of war, not on the Western Front, but on the "Eastern Approaches."

Percy B. Dixon is now 92 and lives at the U.S. Navy Home in Gulfport, MS. Robert B. Carney is 82 and lives in Washington, DC.

Machinist's Mate Dixon was in L-5. He also served on the E-1 during a 20-year enlistment that ended in 1932. "Just normal excitement" is all he says about the day his boat and the German boat met at sea.

Robert B. Carney was gunnery and torpedo officer on the *Fanning* when the U-58 was disabled.

Carney went on to big things in the Navy. He became an Admiral, served as Chief of Naval Operations, was a major NATO theater commander, and during World War II he held many high ranks, including chief of staff to Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey, Jr., in the Pacific.

Seven Navy veterans of World War I at the home in Gulfport see each other daily. They are, in addition to Percy Dixon:

Alvin H. Barensfield, 82, Cleveland, OH, chief torpedoman aboard the destroyer *Bell* during long convoy duty. "We almost sank one of

our subs in the fog off Boston, but most of the time we just fought the sea," Barensfield says.

Edgar A. Mosley, 82, Bowman, GA, enlisted in 1917 and served for two years on the USS South Dakota.

Ernest Holden, 85, Philadelphia, PA, served for 25 years. He was aboard the submarine chaser SC-37 during WWI as quartermaster.

"The boat got credit for destruction of a submarine which I never saw," he recalls.

Clarence C. Griffith, 87, Hamilton, WV, served five years in the Atlantic and in the Mediterranean aboard the destroyers *Talbot*, *Aaron Ward*, *Percival* and *Mullany*.

Leo A. Mallon, 79, Philadelphia, PA, served on the hospital ship *USS* Solace, and as a seaman first class.

Martin A. Kearney, Philadelphia, PA, a boilermaker, spent a year in Brest, France, in construction of barracks at a Naval Air Station.

Among officers there is a gettogether on the first Wednesday of every month when from six to 10 graduates of the class of 1918 of the Naval Academy meet in Washington's Army-Navy Club. The class was lucky. Midshipmen went through an abbreviated three-year course which saw them out and commissioned in 1917. Capt. Perry R. Taylor of Arlington, VA, does secretarial work for his old classmates who include: Capt. Vaughn Bailey, RAdm Elmer E. Duvall and Capt. El-

bert C. Rogers, all of Washington; RAdm Ion Pursell and RAdm William M. Warlick, both of Annapolis, MD; RAdm Ralph S. Riggs of Potomac, MD; Capt. Hayden H. Smith of Gaubrills, MD, and RAdm John H. Sullivan of Bethesda, MD.

Over 50 members of the class are still alive.

Although World War I was largely a ground war, the Navy played a far larger role than is popularly supposed. Twenty-nine Navy men, including several Marines, won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The Navy effort can be divided into five parts:

1. Logistics—carrying one million American troops without loss from Hoboken, NJ, and Newport News, VA, to Europe and bringing them back after the war; construction and supply of ships; converting captured German liners. Les Welle, 82, of Milwaukee, WI, recalled the American troopship, USS Mt. Vernon, being attacked by a German submarine Sept. 5, 1918, 300 miles from Brest, France. Ironically, the Mt. Vernon was the former German liner Kronprinzessen Cecile.

2. Combat support of logistics—convoying and escorting thousands of troop and freight ships to and from Europe; anti-submarine campaigns and local sea patrols on both sides of the Atlantic.

The American troop ships and convoys were so well protected by the U.S. and British navies that no troop ship was hit on the way to Europe.

Adm. William Snowden Sims, who commanded U.S. Navy forces in European waters, often said the U.S. and British navies needed 10 times more destroyers than they had to adequately protect the freighters carrying war material.

A mine field closed the northern approaches of the North Sea and English Channel to German ships.

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Crewmen signal from the deck of an American submarine during World War I

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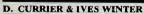


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The family of Tran Duy Binh brings in seven paychecks at their El Toro, CA home. He plans to send two sons to college full-time

That final, frantic afternoon in Saigon, Ngo Vuong Toai and his wife, mother and sister joined thousands of others pressed against the locked and guarded gates of the U.S. Embassy, searching for escape from the advancing communist army. Former officials of the Saigon government shouted for entry, waving their identity cards and authorization papers promising safe exit.

U.S. Marine guards, rifles in hand, kept back growing crowds of increasingly desperate people as America's once powerful role in South Vietnam came to its end.

Toai was a high school teacher and part-time journalist without special connections or a promise of evacuation, but he had been shot in the stomach in a clash with the Viet Cong during his student days at Saigon University and feared for his life once they took control. His wife and mother, losing hope as U.S. helicopters landed, loaded and took off from the Embassy roof, urged Toai to escape alone if he had the chance.

Suddenly, a path was cleared through the crush of people to admit a famous Vietnamese general and his retinue. Toai, pushing his family before him, squeezed inside before the Marines slammed the heavy gate shut again.

Several hours later the family was on its way in an Embassy bus through back streets to the Saigon Port, the first step in a long journey via barge, U.S. warship and military aircraft to tent city reception camps in the Pacific and a resettlement center at Fort Chafee, AR.

Today, two years later, the former teacher is a maintenance man for Washington's Mayflower Hotel, where he has won commendations for alertness and diligence. He has studied English and taken a hotel management course to enhance his qualifications for advancement. His wife works part time for the hotel as a seamstress.

A former Vietnamese military policeman named Nguyen Van Hao survived a harrowing escape with his wife, parents and four children aboard one of the last civilian ships to leave as Saigon fell. Four thousand panicky people crushed each other struggling to get aboard, and almost sank the vessel under their weight. For several days the ship wallowed at sea. Hao's children became ill and lapsed into unconsciousness from hunger and thirst. Eventually, a Danish freighter rescued them.

Today, the family lives in San Francisco. Hao landed a job calculating rates for an insurance firm after a six-month insurance training course at a community college and self-taught typing at night. He often skips lunch and works late to complete his tasks.

"I am very proud. I think I will be promoted because I am working very hard and learning as much as possible," he said. In April 1975, I watched hundreds of these slender, handsome people file off U.S. Air Force transport planes at Clark Air Base in the Philippines after flights from Saigon. Most carried only small bundles of belongings, and their faces reflected worry and bewilderment.

The sudden influx of Indochinese caught the U.S. economy at almost the lowest point in a serious recession. Unlike European immigrants and waves of Hungarians and Cubans escaping communism in the 50's and 60's, they found hardly any relatives or established communities.

It hasn't been easy, but America's 144,000 Indochinese refugees have adjusted far better than was generally expected. Most have jobs and are learning English and a new way of life. There are virtually no reports of refugees involved in crime or social disorder. The children excel at school. Calling their entry and assimilation a remarkable story of personal courage and persistence, the Chattanooga Times said recently that they may be "the only success story to come out of the nation's long and costly war in Southeast Asia." The American hosts, too, have performed admirably. Nine established agencies, such as the U.S. Catholic Conference and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, and thousands of church groups, civic clubs and ordinary citizens across the land played major roles in this accomplishment. Volunteer sponsors such as Mrs. Evelyn

Riddick, who runs a boarding house for the elderly in a predominately black neighborhood of Baltimore, arranged temporary lodging, introductions and advice for disoriented and apprehensive newcomers. Mrs. Riddick, who knew what it was to be stranded because she is an orphan herself, took in a succession of single Vietnamese and Laotians. In return they called her "mom," and taught her oriental cooking and karate.

Kenneth Milton, a retired Air Force master sergeant who never served in Indochina, took the lead role on his local Wichita Falls, TX., church committee that sponsored a former pilot, Minh Ton Chi, his wife and four small children. Milton and the committee helped Chi find and renovate a house, purchase a washing machine, dryer and other appliances, buy a car, obtain a driver's license and find a factory job. Having only daughters of his own, Milton calls Chi "my No. 1 son." Disclaiming credit for his effort, he said that part of it stems from a sense of guilt because "we pulled out of Vietnam before we finished what we startedwe left the people in the lurch."

According to a U.S. survey, twothirds of the refugee heads of household had white-collar jobs in their homeland, but only one-third are holding white-collar jobs Ninety percent of the men and 82 percent of the women in the labor market have obtained jobs. Pham Giat Duc was a magazine editor and city councilman in Saigon. He now empties bedpans and attends the elderly as a night-shift nurse's aide in a Hyde Park, NY nursing home. His wife, who served tea at receptions and arranged flowers back home, holds down the same job on the day shift. They have three children in college.

Nguyen Nhu Vy, who was a commander in the South Vietnamese Navy with an official car and two servants, is now a cashier in a Falls Church, VA, supermarket. Despite the decline in his status and lifestyle, Vy says proudly that the United States is a paradise, because "my children will go to college and become doctors or lawyers or anything they want."

Many higher ranking Vietnamese settled in Washington, DC. Former three-star general and deputy prime minister Tran Van Don manages a restaurant. Another former general manages the salad bar at a suburban lobster-and-steak house, and a former Cambodian general is an insurance company messenger, with a promise of advancement. The former



U.S. Navy crewmen carry two Vietnamese children to safety, aboard the USS Blue Ridge during Vietnam evacuation in 1975

chief of air operations and communications for the U.S. Embassy at Phnom Penh is night manager of a service station and attends bartender's school in his spare time. The former front desk manager of Saigon's Caravelle Hotel, the watering spot of Vietnam war correspondents and official visitors, is a desk clerk at Washington's Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Former South Vietnamest Premier Nguyen Cao Ky has invested in a liquor store in Huntington Beach,

Tran Duy Binh was a colonel in the South Vietnamese Army.

"In Vietnam, I had a house, a maid and everything. Now my wife is a maid," he said, in the living room of the house he rents in El Toro, CA.

The rest of the Binh family is not idle. Two teen-age sons, a daughter, son-in-law and niece work, bringing in seven paychecks for the household. The only family member not working is a daughter who is in the seventh grade.

Despite the initial language barrier, the performance of Vietnamese children in school has been a special source of pride. Schools throughout the country report refugee students to be highly motivated and unusually respectful, and many have gone quickly to the head of their class. In Oceanside, CA, refugee students did much better than their classmates on a special math test.

A small-town editor in Nebraska with children in the same grade as some of the Vietnamese observed: "Our kids go to school because we tell them to. They, the Vietnamese, go to learn." Experts say the high value placed on education and strict classroom discipline in Vietnam are responsible.

Deliberately scattered throughout the 50 states by government policy in order to spread the burden in a time of economic trouble, many refugees have undertaken a second exodus to regroup in communities where they will not feel isolated and

alone. The largest numbers have gravitated to California, Pennsylvania and the Washington, DC area, but some small towns such as Grannis, AR, where nearly half the population are refugees, and Denision, IA, a center for Laotians, have attracted newcomers on their reputations as good places to live.

Vietnamese grocery stores, restaurants, churches, newspapers and other institutions have sprung up. Across the country more than 100 associations have been organized by Indochinese for self-help and social purposes, and some of them are serving as sponsors for new arrivals.

The pain of separation from family members, close friends and the familiar ways of life is a serious morale problem for almost everyone. In this family-oriented people, the distress is particularly great among men who escaped with their military units without their families, and among those who left behind immediate family members in the confusion of the evacuation. A family in Arkansas prays every night before pictures of Christ and Buddha to be reunited with a youngest daughter who had been entrusted to a grandmother at the time Saigon collapsed. A child in Maryland, who was asked "What do you miss most," answered, "My uncle."

In the early months after the fall of Saigon, 1,546 Vietnamese returned home by ship from Guam and thousands of others debated whether to return. The urge diminished as more information trickled out about conditions at home. The shipload from Guam was received coolly by the new government and the passengers were placed in "re-education camps" according to reports reaching the refugees. The resumption of direct U.S.-South Vietnam mail service brought discouraging news from family and friends. Sometimes it was couched in irony or obscure personal allusions to escape the notice of censors. "To see everything change from

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Former South Vietnamese Vice Premier Nguyen Cao Ky relaxes in his southern California home at Huntington Beach

white to black has shaken us all. Everything is quiet, like a grave," said a retired officer's letter.

By escaping as South Vietnam collapsed, the refugees renounced the Vietnam that has come to be. Yet for the most part they still feel themselves to be Vietnamese.

"We are glad to be out but not happy to be here; our hearts are still back there," said a former South Vietnamese Army captain, now a press operator on a large newspaper.

A small group has sought moral justification for their refugee status by advocating a "true nationalist" counterattack to recapture their land. Another small group, including some students stranded in America when Saigon fell, finds purpose in extolling the glories of the new regime. But the vast majority have busied themselves in coping with an unfamilar land through trial and error and hard work.

Many refugees say they left Indochina primarily in the interest of their children, and work now for the same cause. "Our hope is for the next generation," many say.

Indochinese entered the United States with the immigration status of "parolees," a word and condition which heightens their insecurity. Congress is expected to approve "permanent resident alien" status.

Not counting transportation from the war zone and the upkeep of the short-lived reception and relocation camps, the United States will have spent about \$160 million in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years in administrative costs and education and welfare programs to aid the 144,000 Indochina refugees.

This compares to \$1,100 million spent to aid 465,000 refugees from Cuba over 15 years in an aid program which still continues.

President Carter recently authorized the admission of 15,000 more Vietnamese refugees to the United States.

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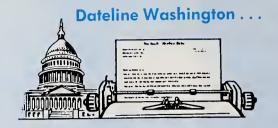
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#### U.S. CURBS THREATS OF BILL COLLECTORS, BUT DUNS STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTERS, AND INITIATES NEW WAR ON PAPERWORK.

The dirty tricks and nasty threats made by professional bill collectors will hopefully be curbed as a result of recent Congressional approval of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Congress, in setting up national standards for collection, was incensed by reports from its committees disclosing that third-party bill collectors -- working on a 50 percent commission--all too often harassed and abused consumers, chasing after \$5 billion owed to creditors last year.

Only a minority of the 5,000 collection agencies are involved in the unscrupulous practices, such as threats, obscene language, using false pretenses and impersonating public officials. But these have wreaked "substantial" havoc on fearful citizens, most of whom, Congress found, intended to pay but defaulted because of unexpected events, such as loss of job, serious illness, or marital difficulty. Only 4 percent of the debtors were found to be "deadbeats."

The Office of Education, meanwhile, announced that it will call in a private collection agency--presumably, one of the more ethical ones -- to track down student loan defaulters and collect the unpaid loans which had been federally insured.

Since the program began in 1967, some 390,000 student loans--out of approximately million, have been left unpaid, leaving Uncle Sam responsible for \$413 million in I.O.U.'s. Additionally, several thousand students wriggled out of their promise to pay back their tuition loans, amounting to \$24 million, by going into bankruptcy.

In admitting that the collecting of the

In admitting that the collecting of the student debt was too much for his own dunning staff of 106, Leo Kornfeld, Deputy Commissioner for Student Financial Assistance, said that the decision to call in professional bill collectors is "rooted in our firm conviction that those who are able but unwilling to pay their debts do a grave injustice to the American public who provided them with an opportunity for education."

Even as it creates more red tape in curbing the unscrupulous bill collectors and in chasing after student deadbeats, the government is simultaneously undertaking

a fresh battle against paperwork. President Carter himself has called his Administration team to action, demanding that all agencies drastically reduce the number and simplify the forms they demand be filled out by Americans having something, or anything, to do with the government. He has noted, for example, that \$72 billion dispensation of grants by the federal government to the states and local communities has become "increasingly irrational, inefficient and insensitive." so that applications pour into Washington in crates rather than in envelopes.

Meanwhile, the Commission on Federal Paperwork wants to cut red tape through some 750 suggestions, which it insists could save as much as \$10 billion a year.

#### - PEOPLE & QUOTES -

#### WE AND THEY

"On an over-all basis, we and the Soviets are roughly equivalent in military terms at this time." Defense Secy. Brown.

#### U.S. AND U.S.S.R.

"Their continued rivalry is bound to lead to a world war some day." Chinese Leader Hua Kuo-Feng.

#### CHINA VITAL TO PEACE

"We consider friendly relations with China to be a central part of our foreign policy. China's role in maintaining world peace is vital. . . " Secy. of State

#### RIGHTS NEGOTIABLE

"Those who wring their hands worrying about Soviet sensitivity to our criticism of flagrant violations of individual liberty, simply do not understand that human freedom is a negotiable item for the Russians." Rights Leader Rita E. Hauser.

#### TOO MANY LAWS

"The will of the people can be stifled by laws that are so numerous, so prolix, so opaque that they cannot be prolix, appraised by the public. If we have not quite reached that point, we are perilously close." Citicorp Chmn. Walter Wriston.

#### WE OWE VIETNAM?

"We owe them nothing. . ." Ex-Secy. of State Henry Kissinger.

#### UNSKILLED CUM LAUDE

"College graduates without a specialized area by and large can be classified as un-skilled laborers." Maryland State Employment Service official, Carlos Phears.

#### TO END INFLATION

"The government can make proposals, but we'll end in-flation only if there is support from business and labor." Wage-Price Council Chmn. Barry Bosworth.

#### NIX ON NIT-PICKING

"The worst thing about wasting time and money on nit-picking regulations is that you shortchange the war against the most serious dangers to human life in high-risk work-places." Labor Secretary Marshall.

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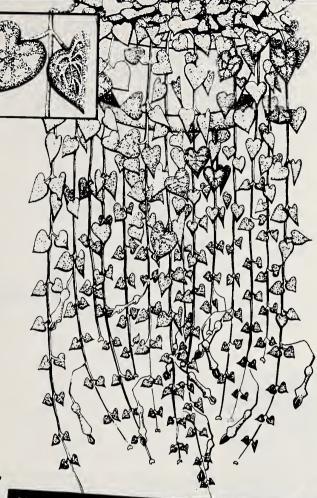
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## Anti-Reds Continue Struggle

Viewpoint

## Curbs Are Demanded On Cuban Volunteers

By PHILIP M. CRANE
Member of Congress, 12th District, Illinois

IDEL CASTRO'S dictatorship, under the direct tutelage of Moscow, is bent on spreading Communist dogma and repression throughout Africa.

Communist designs to subjugate the continent are hardly surprising, considering Africa's strategic significance, its large population and its vast quantities of valuable raw materials. Furthermore, the Communists know well that with the fall of Africa, Europe could be starved into submission by economic pressures.

Two years ago, 12-15 thousand Cuban troops invaded Angola—at Russian expense—to infiltrate and suppress the legitimate black nationalist movement there and to install the present pro-Soviet puppet government of Agostinho Neto. Castro recently announced that he is send-

ing another 5,000 Cubans to prop up Angola's Marxist regime, and to train revolutionaries for future incursions into other African countries.

Cuban advisors, technicians, and military personnel have since attached themselves to at least 10 African nations, with the primary

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purpose of bringing all of Africa under a firm Communist grip.

Hundreds of Cuban commandos and large quantities of arms have been delivered to Ethiopia to aid the Marxist-Leninist government there "in direct conjunction with Soviet aims and designs on the continent." (Washington Post 5/25/77)

Zambia, Angola, Mozambique and Botswana harbor Communist armed and trained guerrillas, allowing them to operate against Rhodesia from frontier bases. In Mozambique alone, there are reportedly more than 1,000 Colors (footbase)

Cuban "technicians."

In Zaire, Cuban-backed Katanga irregulars recently attacked pro-Western government forces. In northern Angola military camps, more rebels are now being trained to resume their assault.

Zaire's President Mobuto Seko described the evolution of Soviet strategy in Africa: "Before the Vietnam War, the U.S.S.R. was not so fierce in trying to impose its ideology on Africa. Since the Vietnam War, which has traumatized the U.S., it has become bolder. As was witnessed in Angola, it is obvious that the U.S. is not prepared to intervene in the affairs of Africa. The Soviet Union therefore feels able to impose its own will in Africa."

Due in no small part to the effective work of their Cuban emissaries, the Soviets have established excellent naval bases for their warships at Luanda in Angola, at four ports in Mozambique, and in Congo-Brazzaville.

In addition, *The Economist* reports 5-7,000 Cuban troops committed to aid training for new deliveries of (Continued on page 28)

#### Europe's Free Radios Air Dissent in USSR

By SIG MICKELSON

President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

ADIO LIBERTY and Radio Free Europe have become focal points of an intensive Soviet campaign to halt news broadcasts to East European and Soviet listeners.

Radio Liberty broadcasts in 16 of the languages spoken in the USSR, including 24-hour Russian service. Radio Free Europe broadcasts in six major languages.

Financed primarily with public funds, Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe follow a Congressional declaration: "Open communications of information and ideas among the peoples of the world contribute to international peace and stability . . . the promotion of such communications is in the interest of the United States . . ."

The Soviets contend that RFE/RL broadcasts interfere in their internal affairs and violate the Helsinki Agreement. However, the seventh principle of the Agreement says signatories should abide by the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights to "seek, re-

ceive and impart information or ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

The Soviets beam ten hours daily of short-wave broadcasts at us in English. They also fill the airwaves with broadcasts in some 80 other languages targeted toward every continent.

Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe have different program objectives from the Voice of America. They help their audiences to understand what their governments and fellow citizens are doing. This is why Soviet leaders single out RFE/RL for attack.



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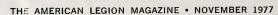
Perhaps most objectionable to the Soviets is Radio Liberty's emphasis on broadcasting *samizdat*, or self-published manuscripts.

From the days of the czars, Russian writers have exchanged uncensored manuscripts among themselves and other intellectuals. Until the last decade the spread of these new and generally non-conforming ideas through *samizdat* was tedious. Manuscripts were either written by hand or typed in no more than eight copies which were handed from reader to reader.

Radio Liberty has become a modern audience multiplier, devoting one-fifth of its feature broadcast time to *samizdat*, including works of literary and social giants.

Despite extensive jamming, up to four million Soviet citizens daily listen in 16 languages to the writings of Solzhenitsyn, Sakharov, Bukovsky, Svetlana Alleluyeva, lesser writers and hundreds of petitioners whose words are banned in the USSR.

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The late Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Cleland, commander of the 40th Division during the Korean war, presents the shovel that turned

the first ground for the Kenneth Kaiser High School (right) at Kapyong, Republic of Korea, to Kim Chong Kwan

Mrs. Joseph P. Cleland, widow of the late general, lays a wreath of flowers at the memorial to the General and Kenneth Kaiser at Kapyong, Republic of Korea

# 40th Division's Fallen Live On at Kapyong

LOT OF BUILDINGS were probably completed or dedicated on Oct. 18, 1952, but it would be hard to find one with more sentimental significance or importance than the Kenneth Kaiser High School at Kapyong, Republic of Korea.

The money to build the first school in this small Korean village—the first coeducational school in Korea—was donated by men of the U.S. Army's 40th Division, originally an all-California National Guard unit called into action at the outbreak of the Korean conflict. Today, the school has an enrollment of 1,675 students from seventh grade through high school. It is named for the first soldier of the 40th killed in Korea.

Many of the American fighting units in Korea were deeply touched by the plight of the Korean Republic's unhappy war-torn people and wanted to do something about it. Many contributed food and money, but Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Cleland, commander of the 40th Division, wanted to do something of lasting value.

Mayor Ho of Kapyong reminded Cleland that Kapyong had no school. The general relayed this information to his command and in one accord the soldiers of the 40th said, "Let's build them a school."

Within a week, \$13,700 was collected within the division. After consultation with Mayor Ho, a joint Korean—40th Division committee agreed that native stone would be

used and that all material in the building, such as glass for the windows, lumber, tile, cement, nails, desks, blackboards, etc., would be purchased through Korean sources to help the shaky Korean economic situation.

The Koreans provided an eightacre site. Lt. Robert Van Hoeff, in civilian life a city planner for Grand Haven, MI, designed the building. A rice mill and a lumber mill to be operated by students were included.

Only two officers and five noncommissioned officers of the 40th worked on the project as a control group. The labor was provided by the community. Capt. William H. Yates, Lawrenceburg, KY, assistant division engineer, acted as consulting engineer.

The Koreans even got a school bus. Soldiers of the 40th promptly captured an enemy truck, overhauled it and converted it into a bus.

The building materials for the school were assembled in August of 1952. The school was dedicated and ready for occupancy on Oct. 18.

Gen. James Van Fleet, commander of the 8th Army, visited the project. Gen. Cleland turned the first shovel of dirt. A host of American and Korean dignitaries visited the site during construction. Cleland was given a citation by Dr. L. George Pak, chief of the bureau of technical government for South Korea. Then California Gov. Earl Warren called the school "an act more effective in







The school opened educational opportunities for the youth of Kapyong (left). Sgt. Kenneth Kaiser (center) for whom the school was named was the first member of the 40th to be

killed in action, while a soldier (right) inspects the dedication plaque which is inscribed in both English and Korean languages for future generations of Koreans

the battle of communism than any physical force. . . . "

After 25 years, the 40th Division is still active in support of the school and contributions are received at 40th Division headquarters at San Francisco, CA.

Kenneth Kaiser was an 18-yearold platoon sergeant with the 40th, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Kaiser of Los Angeles. Gen. Cleland is also dead, but the Cleland interest in the Kenneth Kaiser High School at Kapyong continues. Mrs. Joseph P. Cleland, widow of the general, attended commencement exercises at Kapyong last January. Now a resident of Belleair, FL, she continues an active interest in the school and continues to raise money for its support.

-Lillian E. Miles

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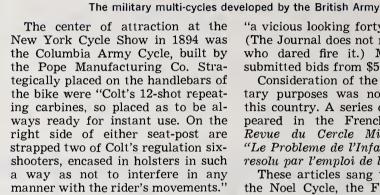
MAGINE a charge by bicyclemounted U.S. Cavalry? Nonsense?

On the contrary. It could have happened if Gen. Nelson A. Miles had his way. Miles, who gained fame in the Indian wars, conducted maneuvers during the early 1890's with bike-mounted troops. He was so pleased by the results that he was quoted as saying:

'In my opinion the bicycle will be of great value in military operations, not only for the use of couriers, but also for moving large bodies of soldiers swiftly. During the next war the bicycle will become a most important machine . . ."

Unfortunately for the bicycle enthusiasts of the 90's, the West had few paved roads and no one could guarantee that the Indians would cooperate and stay in range.

The 1894 "Journal of the Military Service Institute of the United States" waxed eloquent about bikes when it proclaimed "Epochs in civilization are usually marked by some great industrial achievement. The locomotive, the steamboat, the telegraph, the telephone have all revolutionized conditions . . . also deserving of a place in this category is the bicycle."



Also attached to the bike was a jointed flag staff in a neat brown canvas case, designed for signal purposes. Two tightly rolled blue regulation Army overcoats were attached to the front handlebars, and two double blankets were to the rear.

Another single wheel bike carried

"a vicious looking forty-pound gun." (The Journal does not record anyone who dared fire it.) Manufacturers submitted bids from \$50 to \$85.

Consideration of the bike for military purposes was not confined to this country. A series of articles appeared in the French publication Revue du Cercle Militaire titled, "Le Probleme de l'Infanterie montee resolu par l'emploi de la Bicyclette."

These articles sang the praises of the Noel Cycle, the French equivalent of the Columbia. The writer suggested that a cavalry division should have a cyclists corps.

The British also were experimenting with bicycles but couldn't agree whether a cyclist was afoot or horseback. The famous science fiction writer H. G. Wells said the British Army "discussed among themselves with some care, a question that no doubt appeared a perfectly natural one to them, 'are cyclists infantry or cavalry? Is a cyclist, in fact, a grenadier on castors (roller skates) or hobby-horse? I have been privileged to see at a military tournament the cyclist slashing (mock) Turk's heads and prodding rings with a sword that he drew before mounting. But in the pink document in hand the opposite opinion quite overwhelmingly prevails. 'Cyclists are infantry,' and are to be treated as such, 'working with such changes for formation as are involved by the possession of cycles,' and having decided that point, our authorities have proceeded to adapt our quite obsolete infantry drill, a drill originally developed out of the



U.S. Army airborne bicyclists on trail in training maneuvers in World War II. Inset shows one of nine early military bicycles considered by Army

moral needs of pedestrian pikemen fighting in close order, as cheaply and obviously as possible, to the new feature. That a cyclist is after all a cyclist, has clearly never entered their heads."

The Germans employed cyclists extensively in World War I.

"A German Cyclist Brigade was known to have covered the retirement to the Hindenburg Line in March 1917," says a British writer. "A Brigade also took part in the operation at Oesel in 1917 and they were also employed in guarding the Dutch-Belgium Frontier, and in temporarily relieving units in the front line in Flanders. In principle they were intended to be used as a mobile reserve concentrated at points from which they could be moved up rapidly."

The German Army long recognized the utility of bicycle units. Even the mechanized Panzer divisions of World War II had their "Radahrapteilungen" or bicycle battalions.

One of the most outstanding achievements of World War I bicycle units must be credited to the Belgian Army. In autumn of 1914, seven volunteer cyclist detachments were organized, each made up of two officers and about 100 men. A small demolition party was attached to each unit. Between Sept. 25 and Oct. 9, they conducted five major raids behind German lines, obtained and transmitted valuable information and blew up 16 vital points on important railroad lines. Only one unit suffered severe losses. It lost 60 men, but successfully blew up both entrances to a tunnel on the railroad between Brussels and Mons.

During the war in Vietnam, North Vietnamese units moved tens of thousands of tons of supplies down the Ho Chi Minh Trail by bicycle. —Philip R. Smith, Jr.



American military bicyclists of the 1890's

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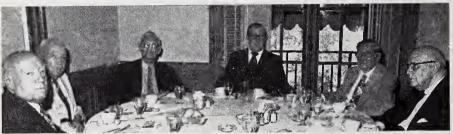


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World War I Navy veterans stand in front of the Naval Home at Gulfport, MS. They are, left to right, Ernest Holden, John V. Abbate, Manuel Tubella and Peter Bekoske



Veterans of the U.S. Navy's World War I team gather for their weekly luncheon at the Army-Navy Club in Washington, DC. Left to right are Capt. Elbert C. Rogers, Vice Adm. Ralph S. Higgs, Capt. Perry R. Taylor, Cdr. J. R. Sullivan Jr., Rear Adm. John R. Sullivan and Rear Adm. Elmer E. Duvall.

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#### Old Salts Hark Back to World War I

3. Navy activities on the Western Front, on the ground and in the air—operating large land-based guns as backup to shorter range field artillery weapons used by Allied forces; establishing from scratch, a U.S. Navy aviation force which was quite active in Northern France.

The Naval guns were 14-inchers—mounted on special armored railway cars which were built in the United States and taken piece-by-piece to France. Five gun batteries fired away, day-after-day, sending 1,400 pound shells 25 miles. The batteries were designed after the Navy discovered it had an over supply of 14-inch barrels for battleships and offered to operate them on land as semi-mobile, long-range cannon.

RAdm C. P. Plunkett commanded the guns.

Capt. Mark L. Bristol commanded the Naval aviation force. Before the war, Naval aviation had a handful of men and a few planes. By Nov. 11, 1918, there were 25,000 men in the force and over 500 planes, including Curtiss H-16 Flying Boats, De Havillands and even tiny Sopwith Camels. The aviation force also included balloons, dirigibles and kite balloons.

4. Battleships in the North Sea—backing up the Royal Navy which had won one of the greatest sea battles of all time—Jutland—before the Americans arrived.

RAdm. Hugh Rodman commanded U.S. Navy Battleship Division Nine and he took it to the Firth of Forth on the eastern coast of Scotland and to Scapa Flow. His ships were the New York, Wyoming, Florida, Delaware, Arkansas and Texas.

5. Naval support for diplomacy—showing the flag in various South American ports to punctuate the fact that the United States, although heavily engaged in Europe, still had the strength and interest to devote to other hemispheres.

The first American combat men reaching Europe in World War I landed at Queenstown on May 4, 1917, in the destroyer group led by Cdr. Joseph K. Taussig. His ships

were the Wadsworth, Connyngham, McDougal, Porter, Davis and Wainwright. Until they arrived, the British had been trying to protect a sector of 25,000 square miles of Atlantic waters with four destroyers.

The squadron arrived precisely on schedule—to the minute. Cdr. Taussig reported immediately to British Adm. Sir Lewis Bayly, who asked the American, "When will you be ready to go to sea again?"

"We are ready now, sir," Taussig

replied.

At the height of the anti-submarine campaign, 34 American destroyers were based at Queenstown near Cobb.

After the Bolshevik Revolution in November 1917, the Allies attempted to kill off the last of the German war effort in the far north.

Allied forces were sent to Archangel, Murmansk and several other ports. American forces included a score of ships, infantrymen, artillerymen, tankmen, signalmen, medics. The most famous unit was the 339th Infantry Regiment commanded by Col. George E. Stewart. He had 4,600 Americans with him.

The Bolsheviks welcomed the Allies to Archangel because they were going to help drive the Germans away. But after the Germans surrendered the Allied forces stayed and began cooperating with the White Russians who opposed Lenin's Red Russians.

If these movements and plans had been better executed, properly manned and supplied, and if the Allied powers—tired of a long war and badly bled of manpower and materials—had backed up the White forces and Allies in the north, possibly, just possibly, the Bolsheviks would have been beaten.

But, that was too many "if's."

There was fighting, freezing, fleeing. U.S. Navy ships, including the old *Olympia* which had been Adm. George Dewey's flagship in the Spanish American War, landed vast amounts of war materiel at Archangel and Murmansk.

Fifty American bluejackets operated a Russian destroyer, the *Kapitan Yourasovskie*.

But support for the White Russians waned fast in Washington and London. Casualties mounted and so did demands to bring the boys home. Gen. John J. Pershing disapproved of the whole thing, and finally, in September 1919, the cruiser *Des Moines* pulled out of Murmansk, ending U.S. participation in the war against the Bolsheviks.

About 300 Americans were killed, or died there.

-Sterling Slappey



The 'Capitol' in York

## Bicentennial of 'Articles'

Was York, PA the first capital of the United States? Historians dispute this, even in York.

But the fact is that the first reference to the "United States of America" appeared in the Articles of Confederation that were signed at the York Court House Nov. 15, 1777.

This bicentennial of the Articles of Confederation will be marked by a special celebration in York.

It all began in September 1777, when the Second Continental Congress received word that British forces under General Howe were approaching Philadelphia. The members packed public papers into guarded wagons and moved west to York Town (now York).

In York Town's Court House on Sept. 30, 1777, the delegates resumed work on the draft of the Articles of Confederation, which, later, would give statehood to the 13 Colonies.

Whether York was really the first capital of the United States remains conjecture. Certainly, it was the capital while the Second Continental Congress met there from Sept. 30, 1777 through June 27, 1778, since there was no other capital of the 13 States designated by the Articles.

Whatever the claims and counter claims, the U.S. Postal Service has issued a special commemorative stamp marking the signing of the Articles of Confederation at York.

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## **Should the United States**

The "neutron bomb," or enhanced radiation warhead, is necessary in order to avoid war in Europe. The reality is that today NATO forces face the most formidable array of raw military strength the world has ever known.

In manpower NATO is outnumbered three to one, in combat aircraft by almost four to one, in tanks by a ratio of more than five to one. At a point of attack, NATO forces could be outnumbered by enemy forces by as much as six or ten to one.

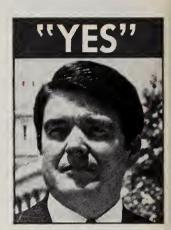
The well-founded fear of the NATO countries is that the numerically superior Soviet forces will mount a surprise attack, using its force of 55,000 tanks and supported by nuclear weapons. The most likely routes for the enemy invasion are through closely populated areas. In short, the new warhead—or neutron bomb—would make it possible to defend Western Europe against Soviet invasion without destroying Europe in the process.

These new small warheads are in reality "reduced blast weapons." While achieving the equivalent total high energy neutron output, the blast and heat can be reduced to one-tenth that of currently stockpiled NATO battlefield weapons. Due to the greatly reduced blast and heat effect, the new warhead can be used closer to friendly troops and civilian areas.

Specifically, it takes about 65 pounds per square inch of pressure to disable a modern Soviet tank. This is the equivalent to a wind of 1,000 miles per hour. To knock out tank armies with a standard blast type of weapon would mean tremendous damage to buildings, farms and civilians. The neutron warhead changes that.

It would be nice to do away with all military weapons. Recent history in the real world shows, however, that the free civilized world is menaced by the greatest military force in the world led by people with an unwavering objective of world rule. If you do not like the arms race, tell it to Moscow; they are responsible.

I cannot understand those who castigate every effort by this nation to defend itself and its allies. Who orchestrates these simultaneous dem-



Lawrence P. McDonald (D-GA)

onstrations in the United States and Warsaw Pact nations against the "neutron bomb?" Do you truly have any doubts?

George Santayana, the Spanish philosopher, said those who refuse to learn the lessons of history must repeat them. Carthage failed to plan for defense and was destroyed; the leaders of the Eastern Roman Empire refused to sacrifice to protect their civilization and Constantinople fell in 1453, never to rise again. Let us learn from the past and be prepared.

Larry Moorall

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## **Produce the Neutron Bomb?**



Robert W. Edgar (D-PA)

t cannot be overstated that the radiation from the highly concentrated explosive we call the neutron bomb, which can scurry down city streets killing all living things while leaving the buildings intact, smacks of a special kind of science fiction horror that we all abhor. But it is more a matter of hard-headed military calculation than

humanitarianism that brings men to oppose the miscalled "clean" bomb. No arguments emanating from any source, based on information presently available, can justify our nation including the neutron bomb in our arsenal of weapons.

First of all, our defense strategy is based upon our effectiveness in deterring warfare. The neutron bomb has been heralded as such a deterrent because it is believed that the U.S. would be more willing to use a smaller, more accurate nuclear weapon, and, therefore, our adversaries would be less likely to launch an attack.

There is no evidence to indicate, however, that we would be more prone to employ this type of nuclear weapon. The risk of a full-blown nuclear holocaust is too great. I believe other powers would simply be provoked to develop and add the neutron bomb to their own weapon caches and, thus, add another ingredient to the arms race.

It is argued that we need the more flexible weapon for use in a limited war when it would be inappropriate to use blockbuster nuclear arms. Since, however, we cannot depend upon the enemy to respond in kind with the same limited weapon,

the "ballot" and mail it to one of them.

this becomes an untenable argument. And why should they? When an enraged populace, the victim of radiation from the neutron bomb, knows it is going to die in a few days or weeks, it is likely to retaliate with more than an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

It is extremely dangerous to blur the lines between conventional and nuclear warfare. I perceive the neutron bomb as too tempting to use in a conflict where all other factors call for conventional weapons. Such encouragement for escalating the war to a full-scale nuclear free-for-all could be catastrophic.

The upgrading of NATO's conventional forces to match the Warsaw Pact troops and increasing the number of non-nuclear naval ships would be more effective in deterring attack than moving towards the production of an exotic nuclear weapon.

On the recent anniversary of the destruction at Hiroshima, I inserted a statement into the *Congressional Record* asking that Congress not support another Hiroshima-size bomb compressed into a smaller package with a more discriminating capability to kill. We owe our children something better than that.

Robert W. Edgar

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#### **Viewpoint**

#### Philip M. Crane

Soviet equipment to Libya. Reports indicate an agreement for joint military cooperation in future ventures in Africa and the Middle East.

In an interview with the French magazine, *Afrique-Asie*, Castro candidly suggested that "the possibilities of a fundamental revolution are very substantial on the African continent." Regarding Southern Africa, Castro remarked, "I do not believe that peaceful and diplomatic solutions will persuade the racists and their allies to give up their regimes."

Castro actively continues in his efforts to turn all of Africa into a Red enclave. Financed in toto by the Soviet Union, Cuban troops and advisors are gradually increasing their influence on Marxist governments, encouraging and training guerilla terrorists, and solidifying their control of African countries. In late July, Castro announced that additional Cuban "technicians" would join the current legions in Africa. Rather than diminishing its efforts, Cuba has stepped up its campaign to impose totalitarian rule throughout the African continent.

If Cuba is not a threat to Africa, then are we to believe that Communism is no longer a threat to the world?

#### Sig Mickelson

Radio Free Europe likewise devotes considerable program time to samizdat. These broadcasts reach 13 million listeners daily despite jamming in all countries except Romania and Hungary.

Under Soviet law the writing and distribution of *samizdat* are not illegal, although many writers ("samizdatchiki") are arrested, have apartments searched and belongings confiscated.

Professor Yuri Orlov, a physicist who leads the Moscow-based "Public Group to Promote Observance of the Helsinki Agreements in the USSR," described his experience:

"When they came with the search warrant, my wife Irina Valitova and I were not yet dressed. In 10 to 15 minutes they broke down the door. It reminded me of a robbery. Even books not prohibited in the USSR were confiscated."

Orlov has been arrested and charged with spreading "deliberately false fabrications defaming the Soviet state and public order."

Last January 5, the day following the search of the Orlov apartment, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Andrei Sakharov issued an "Appeal to the heads of participating states in the Helsinki Agreements." He wrote:

"The repressions against the groups and their members, employing absolutely illegal and provocational methods, are aimed at destroying the work of the groups. Doing so, these repressions threaten the interests of all the participating states in the Helsinki Agreement."

Solzhenitsyn in 1972 during an interview in Moscow said, "If we hear anything about events in this country, it is through Radio Liberty."

Broadcasts frequently are taperecorded and circulated widely into regions where Soviet jamming makes RL difficult to hear. Tapes of books written by "other thinkers" (inakomyslyashchiy") are in such demand that they often are priced at best-seller rates on the Soviet black market and are avidly sought by "fellow sufferers" ("bolyelshiki").

Religious documents generate the most intense demand. An appeal by Lithuanian Catholics several years ago had 17,000 signatures. It was smuggled across the border to RL.

Last year 264 samizdat documents were thoroughly examined by Radio Liberty; 38 per cent defended human rights; 15 per cent supported an independent Russian Orthodox Church; 14 per cent advocated freedom for Evangelical Christians and Baptists.

Increasing numbers of Soviet citizens are sending petitions to the West. Recently, 225 signed a letter defending Sergei Kovalev, 295 opposed persecution of Crimean Tatars and 119 sought Jewish emigration. Each petition was broadcast.

Radio Liberty probably has the largest collection of *samizdat* in the world, outside the KGB, numbering more than 3,000 documents.

Some 195 U.S. libraries and universities now subscribe to Radio Liberty's Samizdat Collection, reproduced in 22 volumes by Ohio State University's School of Slavic and East European Studies. The Hoover Institution at Stanford, MIT and the Library of Congress also maintain complete files.

Although RL/RFE are facing growing financial troubles and mounting Soviet attacks, I do not believe the United States will sacrifice these stations to court Eastern favor. They are too important to human rights and closer ties with Soviet peoples.

In 1971 the combined budget for the radios was \$36.1 million. In 1977 it is \$53.3 million. A 48 per cent increase in budget has been accompanied by a 31 per cent decrease in the number of employees from 2,587 in 1971 to 1,785 today.

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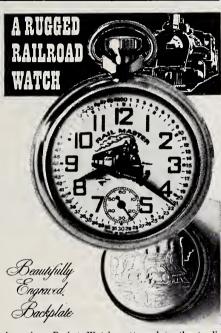
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LAST CALL FOR OHIO VIETNAM VETERAN BONUS: Ohio Vietnam-era veterans and nextof-kin of deceased or MIA veterans who have not filed for the tax-free bonus or educational assistance from the state have only until Dec. 31, 1977 to apply. Ohio Bonus Commission estimates that 129,000 eligible veterans or their survivors have yet to file a claim. Eligible for the maximum \$500 cash bonus or \$1000 educational assistance bonus are veterans who served honorably in the Republic of Vietnam from Feb. 28, 1961 to July 1, 1973 and/or who served in the armed forces in any type of service (domestic, foreign or Vietnam) from Aug. 5, 1964 to July 1, 1973 and whose domicile was the State of Ohio for one full year prior to entry on active duty. For further information write Ohio Vietnam Veterans Bonus Commission, 79 E. State St., Columbus, OH 43215 or call AC 614-466-7050.



San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA recently dedicated the Warren H. Atherton Auditorium. In addition, a new park which will be completed next year will be named for the late Mr. Atherton in the Quail Lake district of California in recognition of his services to his community, state and nation. He served as national commander of The American Legion, 1943-44, and during this period Mr. Atherton gave all-out support for the GI Bill of Rights

ARMY GIVES NEW ADDRESSES FOR BRONZE STAR REQUESTS: The Army requests that all applications by veterans for the Bronze Star based on the Combat Infantryman Badge (Veterans Newsletter Item in September Issue) be forwarded to: The Center Manager, National Personnel Records Center, GSA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132... Retired military personnel should forward their requests to the Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132...Active military personnel should send their requests to: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Military Personnel Center, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332, Attention: DAPC-MSS-AI... Each of these centers promises prompt action, with replies sent out within 30 to 60 days.

SENATE VOTES TO PROHIBIT UNIONIZATION
OF MILITARY: By an overwhelming 72 to 3 vote,
the Senate passed and sent to the House
Legion-supported legislation prohibiting
the unionization of the Armed Forces.

FIRST AGREEMENT REACHED UNDER HIRE PROGRAM: Labor Secretary Ray Marshall has announced the first agreement under the Administration's HIRE program for veterans... The Chicago & Northwestern Transportation Co., a railroad operating in 11 states out of Chicago, signed a \$661,170 agreement with the Labor Department to train 432 Vietnam veterans in 20 railroad occupations...The Chicago-Northwestern jobs will pay about \$6 to more than \$8 an hour as starting wages... Training time will range from 120 hours for helper categories to 25 weeks for apprentice occupations...Locations of jobs will be concentrated in four states: Illinois. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, with scattered opportunities in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Michigan and Missouri...Local state employment offices in the states involved will be recruiting for the program, certifying veterans as eligible and providing plants with as many as required for the available openings...HIRE is the acronym for Help through Industry and Retraining and Employment under the Labor Department's Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) which has targeted 100,000 jobs for veterans by September 30, 1978.

LEGION DISAGREES WITH HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT ACT: The American Legion has expressed strong disagreement to all members of the Senate Committee on Human Resources on the proposal to eliminate exemption of federal hospitals from the Administrationsponsored Hospital Cost Containment Act (S. 1391) ... The Legion said it opposes any legislation that would give HEW Secretary or any other federal, state or local agency authority to regulate or control the health care expenditures or construction plans of the VA hospital and medical care system ... The Legion contends that federal hospitals must be exempted in legislation of this kind because inclusion of VA hospitals would undermine the foundation of that system, jeopardizing the continued availability of high quality care for veterans dependent on the VA system.

MORA PLEDGES LABOR DEPARTMENT AID FOR UNEMPLOYED VETS: Ronald R. Mora has become the first Deputy Asst. Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment...At his swearing-in Sept. 9, Mora said: "The plight of our unemployed veterans is my cause. I intend to be their advocate."

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## Veterans' Programs in Danger





(Top) Rep. Joe D. Waggoner (D-LA), right, introduces long-time friend National Cdr. Robert Charles Smith to House Veterans Affairs Committee. (Bottom) Immediate Past National Cdr. William J. Rogers (left) and Cdr. Smith share a lighter moment with Rep. G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery (D-MS). At Cdr. Smith's request, Rogers testified earlier before the House International Relations Committee, expressing Legion opposition to ratification of the Panama Canal treaty.

# VA Chief Joins Legion's Attack On 'Welfare' Hospital Proposal

The National Academy of Sciences study recommending merging of the Veterans Administration hospital system into a general health care program has come under slashing attack from the Veterans Administration and The American Legion.

VA Administrator Max Cleland sharply criticized the recommendation at a news conference in Washington,

bluntly stating that the \$4 billion VA hospital system, flaws and all, is better for veterans and cheaper for taxpayers.

Cleland, a triple amputee from the Vietnam war, has had considerable experience with VA hospitals.

Robert E. Lyngh, Director of the Legion's Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, testified before the (Continued on page 34)

### Smith Hits Trend, Sets Legion Goals

Warning of a trend to "diminish" veterans benefits, National Cdr. Robert Charles Smith has outlined to the House and Senate Veterans Affairs committees The American Legion's legislative goals for 1977-78.

In testimony before both committees, Smith made these basic points:

- The Legion supports the proposed budget of \$20 billion for the Veterans Administration for fiscal 1978.
- The National Academy of Sciences study recommending the end of the VA hospital system was condemned.
- Opposition was voiced to the VA's proposal to reduce the number of acute care beds in the VA hospital system by 5,000 over the next five years.
- Any legislation establishing a national health insurance program must include, as a separate branch, the medical care program operated by the VA exclusively for veterans.
- The Legion supports restructuring of the death and disability pension program for veterans.
- It seeks continued Congressional support for compensation and education and training allowance increases, especially for veterans of the war in Southeast Asia so they will have the opportunity to complete their adjustment.
- It asks Congress to hold fast to veterans preference in federal employment. (The Civil Service Commission chairman has announced to the Legion his intention to seek legislation eliminating or diminishing this preference.)
- Cdr. Smith applauded Congress for its action denying VA benefits to certain upgraded discharges granted under the Special Discharge Review program.
- He alerted Congress to block moves to include veterans' compensation and pension program in welfare reform.

"I would like to make just two points," Smith said in summation. "The first is that several developments during 1977 have caused deep concern within the ranks of The American Legion, and we believe, among all veterans.

"Some of these developments I have addressed in this presentation. It ap-(Continued on page 35)



South Bend, IN Post 50 displays the fruits of victory after winning the 1977 American Legion baseball World Series title at Manchester, NH. It was the first Indiana championship in the 52 years of Legion competition.

## '77 Legion Champs





South Bend Coach Mel Machuca exhorts his players in title game, then joins excited youngsters on field after 3-1 victory over Post 78 of Hattiesburg, MS.





Runner-up Francis L. Miller Post 78 displays its fighting Dixie spirit. Coach Charles Phillips (right) guided the Mississippi state champions. Greenville, MS has been given 1979 series.





Tom Gorman, left, former National League umpire, enjoys game with Ken Smith, director of the Baseball Hall of Fame; at center, National Commander Robert Charles Smith shows

### Look at the Fans At World Series



Hall of Famer Bob Feller throws out the first pitch of Legion World Series and demonstrates arm that once terrorized American League hitters.





Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, left, and American Legion Americanism Commission Chairman Daniel O'Connor (NY).



World Series dignitaries included, left to right: National Cdr. Robert Charles Smith, New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Manchester Mayor Charles R. Stanton and New Hampshire Department Cdr. Joseph Schanda.





off form he developed on teams in Springhill, LA in 30's; at right are World Series Co-Chairmen Norm Caron (left) and Guild "Bushie" Hill. Yakima, WA will host 1978 series.

## Korea Captain Honored As 'Legionnaire of Month'

For the first time, the American Legion magazine's "Legionnaire of the Month" salute goes to a member on active duty. His action in cutting down a massive, disputed tree in the demilitarized zone of Korea has earned the honor for U.S. Army Capt. George L. Deason.

Deason of Denard, AR is a member of Riggs-Hamilton Post 20, Russellville, AR.

For his action in Korea, Dcason was awarded The American Legion, Department of Arkansas Commander's Award.

It was where he used the chain saw that earned him the award. While scowling North Korean communist troops looked on, Deason calmly cut down the tree Aug. 21, 1976 at Panmunjom. Just two days earlier two American Army officers were killed by North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal spikes as they attempted to prune the tree.



Capt. Deason and immediate past Dept. Cdr. Paul White

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#### LEGION'S ATTACK

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee that "we believe that a dismantling of the VA national health care delivery system would result in a marked loss of recognized benefits to veterans for whom the system was created and exists."

The three-year NAS study, authorized by Congress, cost the VA \$6 million. The study covered all aspects of the VA hospital system, but the major recommendation was the phasing out of the VA system into a general public health care program.

Lyngh also criticized the NAS for issuing a press release on the study, contending the study was the property of Congress.

Lyngh added that the opening paragraphs of the press release "left it clear that the NAS study would not be completely responsive to the purpose for which it was authorized by Congress."

In addition, he continued, resulting publicity given the press release by the national media "seriously disturbed veterans of this country, many of whom have expressed concern that the VA would be phased out as a separate and identifiable entity to provide the health care promised them by the American people and traditionally provided by Congress."

Another major point of disagreement was the NAS recommendation to reconsider the VA's plan to build eight new hospitals. NAS said there were indications that some might be underused and that none should be built without the approval of local health planning agencies.

Cleland said there has already been adequate review of the plan to build the hospitals which he estimated would cost \$285 million.

"I think the VA has the ultimate right to decide where to build them," he said.

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#### **Smith Sets Legion Goals**

pears to us that it is now going to be necessary for veterans' organizations to move positively to defend the programs of veterans benefits that have been developed through the years, and that we had thought were completely accepted throughout the government. Recent events indicate that our assumption may have been mistaken. It appears possible that there are those in positions of influence and responsibility who believe that veterans' programs should be modified—perhaps diminished . .

"Which leads me to my second-point —which is that The American Legion has always known that the best repository of concern for the needs and problems of veterans is in the Congress of the United States . . .

Both committees praised and supported the Legion goals. House chairman Ray Roberts (D-TX) said his committee "stands firm on veterans benefits. We need your help. We need your counsel." Sen. Alan Cranston (D-CA) called proposals to couple veterans benefits with welfare programs "outrageous. We will never permit it to prevail." Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC) said that The American Legion has been of "inestimable value to the work of the Senate Veterans Committee, particularly since January 1977." Rep. Margaret Heckler (R-MA) warned that veterans programs are under attack. "We seem to forget our history," she said. "These programs began with Gen. Washington."

#### Legion Bills Passed

Under urging from The American Legion, Congress has passed three significant bills affecting veterans' rights and benefits:

1. An amendment that denies "blanket" VA benefits to certain Vietnam-era veterans whose less-than-honorable discharges were upgraded to honorable. The amendment stipulates that "benefits shall be provided only" on case-bycase study by respective military Boards of Review and approved by the Service Secretary concerned.

2. The Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1977 calling for a 6.6% cost-of-living increase effective Oct. 1 for certain disabled veterans, their dependents or survivors. Other provisions of the Act extend housing grants to some severely disabled veterans, provide automatic deposit of benefit checks to recipient's bank, and expedite end-of-the-month VA benefit payments for arrival before weekends or holidays.

3. A bill (H.R. 6502) extends automobile assistance allowances and adaptive equipment to certain disabled veterans who served before 1940.





## Sam's Song

Johnny Cash lamented in song that he was "A Boy Named Sue" but no one at Francy-Burdett Post 70, Oteen, NC is complaining about a girl named Sam. She's Samuel Ann Wagoner, the newlyelected post commander.

A former Air Force sergeant and a service-connected disabled veteran, Sam is the first female Vietnam-era post cdr. in North Carolina. Her first commitment is to build a new post home on a site adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Miss Wagoner also has commitment to the Asheville Veterans Hospital at Oteen. As a student at Warren Wilson College, she did volunteer work at the hospital. After her 4-year Air Force hitch, Sam returned to the hospital—this time as a patient. Now for four-anda-half years she has been an employee of the hospital, currently managing the reception-information desk in the admitting office.

Sam, a petite 4 feet 11 inches, admits to some of that "old first sergeant bit." "I'm a disciplinarian at times and I've got a voice like a frog!" she says.

Her father named her Samuel in honor of a friend. The name and the husky voice cause confusion. On the telephone she's often mistaken for a man; never in person!

## Foster Heads Founders

Harry L. Foster of San Diego is the 1977/78 president of the Society of American Legion Founders. He succeeds the late Bruno Zingrone of Oak Lawn, IL.

Other officers are: Charles Titus, of St. Petersburg, FL, president-elect; E. C. Sammons, of Portland, OR, vice-president; Charles Maisel, Odessa, TX, secretary-treasurer; Angelo Cangemi, of St. Petersburg, sergeant-at-arms, and Jerome L. Duggan, of St. Louis, historian.

In addition to the death of Zingrone, who had attended the Paris Caucus and

had long been active in the affairs of the Department of Illinois and the Society of Founders, Marcus E. Madden, Brighton, MA who attended the St. Louis Caucus, also has died. Madden, a retired police detective, had long been active in Watertown Post 99.

The National Association of Department Historians of The American Legion elected Mrs. Herberta T. Stark of New Hampshire president. LaReine

Maxey of California is executive vice-president.

The following were elected area vice-presidents: Area I, Ralph Morgan, Maine; Area II, Mary B. Howard, Georgia; Area III, Minne Belle Hickman, District of Columbia; Area IV, E. Willis Bjorge, North Dakota and Area V, Florence Land, California. The newly-elected secretary-treasurer of the Association is Hazel Carlson. Minnesota.

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President Stark made the following appointments: chaplain, Gertrude Hill, Florida; asst. chaplain, Sylvia Hendry, California; judge advocate, Dr. Harry H. Kretzler, Washington; historian, Tom Hull, Indiana; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Morgan, Montana; newsletter editor, Ethel M. Matuschka, Wisconsin; and advisory committee, G. Greer McCallister (Ohio), Howard Swinney (Kentucky), and Alton H. Carpenter (New York).

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Rhode Island Department Cdr. William Viherek is shown with his daughter, Mrs. Martha Gainey, who is Rhode Island Department President. They are believed to be the first father-daughter team to serve simultaneously. In addition, Mrs. Viherek serves as the Department's assistant sergeant-at-arms

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11th Rep Depo, 3rd Repo Unit 2nd Repo Dep—Need to hear from comrades who recall Murray Loesch contracted diarrhea and was treated for ulcers, and colitis while traveling to Bonn on the Rhine May-June 1945. Please contact CID #400. Wichita Falls, TX—Need information from anyone who remembers Andrew G. Aragon injuring his left eye while going over obstacle course in basic training May or June 1944. Please contact CID #401.

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9th Div 60th Inf EASY Co—Need to hear from comrades who recall Arthur R. Lougher contracted shortness of breath and exhaustion while stationed at Camp Stewart, GA in April 1944. Please contact CID #402.

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117th Trans Co—Need to hear from anyone who remembers William A. West was struck by a truck when it broke from its chain, while stationed at Okinawa in Jan. of 1964. Please contact CID #404.

43rd Gen. Hosp.—Need information from comrades who recall Billy E. Bullard contracted rheumatoid arthritis while stationed at Marseille, France in Feb. of

1944. Please contact CID #405.
72nd N.C.B.—Need to hear from anyone who remembers Francis Thomas McCaan, CSF, received injuries to his head, neck, left shoulder and arm during a dynamite explosion while stationed at Iroquois Point, Oahu, HI in Feb. of 1944. Please contact CID #406.

39th HQ Bat, FA Bn 3rd Inf Div—Need information from comrades who recall Charles Edward Hancock injured his back in an Artillery Barrage while stationed at Anzio, Italy, in May of 1944. Please contact CID #407.

342nd Inf Bn, Co H—Need to hear from anyone who remembers Reese W. Phillips injured his back and legs while on duty stationed at Camp Livingston, LA, in 1944 with the 86th Div. Please contact CID #408.

110th Inf, 28th Inf Div, Co C—Need information from comrades who recall Elmer W. Colmer contracted frostbite to the feet while stationed at Penn Brook Docks, Southern Wales in the winter of 1944. Please contact CID #409.

329th Air Serv Gp. 1649th Ord Sup & Maint.—Need to hear from anyone who remembers Eugene H. Rasele injured his back while lifting an engine in the Motor Pool while stationed at Assam Valley, Jorhat, India, Feb. through Nov. of 1945. Please contact CID #410.

1725th Ord Co—Need information from comrades who recall Alexander J. Prusinow-ksi received shrappnel to his left hand while stationed in Naples, Italy and fractured his left wrist while at Casserta, Italy in Oct. of 1943-44. Please contact CID #411.

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Gen. George C. Kenney, 88, retired commander of Allied Air Forces in the Pacific under Gen. Douglas MacArthur during World War II, died Aug. 9. He was a frequent contributor to The American Legion Magazine.

Winford H. McMains, Vice Chairman, Nat'l Legislative Committee (1960-62) died May 17 in Washington, DC. Mr. McMains was a lifetime member of Post 13, Albuquerque, NM.

Thomas E. Whelan, US Ambassador to Nicaragua (1951-61) passed away August 31, at the age of 82. Mr. Whelan was Chairman of Nat'l Foreign Relations Commission (1964-72) and was honored to become a Chairman Emeritus of this same commission. Military honors were accorded by Ottum Ball Post No. 168, St. Thomas, ND.

Jimmy Jones, 70, author-journalist and frequent contributor to The American Legion Magazine and author of "King of the Canebrakes", a biography of boxer W. L. "Young" Stribling, died recently at Macon, GA. He was once a member of the Legion's New York public relations staff.



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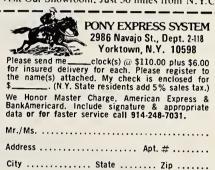
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and kitchens, oversize doorways and other aid devices.

Legionnaire
Sherman E. Roodzant, a combatdisabled Vietnam
veteran who was
recently elected
fourth national junior vice commander of the
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Roodzant

Veterans, is to be the featured speaker at a Nov. 5 dedication of the new home. The House Committee on Science and Technology has expressed interest in the Florida project which was undertaken by Veterans Village, Inc., a housing development company. Roodzant is a technical consultant to the committee. He lost both legs in a 1968 land mine explosion while serving with the 25th Wolfhound Division, will be accompanied to the Nov. 5 dedication by another consultant, quadruple amputee Charles M. Dannheim. The first home will be occupied by John Russell, a 100 per cent disabled World War II veteran.

#### **Westmoreland Honored**

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, former Army chief of staff and allied commander in Vietnam, will receive the 1977 National Veterans Award at Veterans' Day ceremonies Nov. 11 in Birmingham, AL. It will be Birmingham's 31st annual National Veterans Day. Astronaut Neil Armstrong received the 1976 award.

#### **New Officers**





Elected at The American Legion convention in Denver were William S. Todd of Tennessee (left) President of the Past Department Commanders Club; and Norman Conn of Los Angeles, National sergeant-at-arms.

#### **NEW POSTS**

The following new posts were recently chartered by The American Legion:

The Show Low Post 21, Show Low, AZ; Wilson-Cooper Post 574, Sicily Island, LA; Mescalero Post 48, Mescalero, NM; Pollocksville Post 64, Pollocksville, NC; Richmond Heights-Willoughby Hills Post 775, Willoughby Hills, OH; Golden Strip Post 176, Mauldin, SC.

#### American Legion Life Insurance Month Ending July 31, 1977

The following is an actual case from the files of The American Legion Life Insurance Plan:

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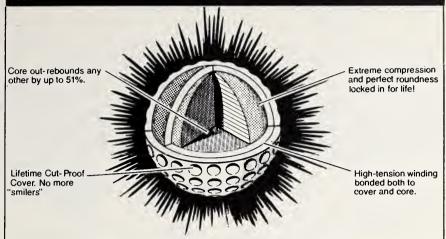
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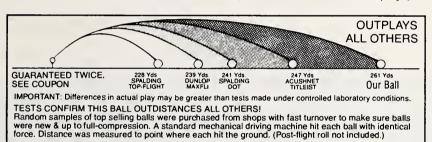
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The American Legion Life Insurance is an official program of the American Legion, adopted by the National Executive Committee, 1958. It is decreasing term insurance, issued on application to paid-up members of The American Legion subject to approval based on health and employment statement. Effective Jan. 1, 1976, death benefits range from \$60,000 (6 units through age 29, 25 in Ohio) in decreasing steps to \$125 (½ unit at age 75 or over). Previously, maximum was 4 units. This protection is available throughout life, as long as the annual premium is paid, the insured remains a member of The American Legion, and the Plan stays in effect. Available up to six units at a flat rate of \$24 per unit a year on a calendar year basis, pro-rated during the first year at \$2 a month per unit for insurance approved after January 1. Underwritten by two commercial life insurance Co. of California and United States Life Insurance Co. of California and United States Life Insurance Legion Life Insurance and Trust Fund is managed by trustees operating under the laws of Missouri. No other insurance may use the full words "American Legion." Administered by The American Legion Life Insurance Division, P.O. Box 5609, Chicago, Illinois 60680, to which write for further details.

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#### Officials Reappointed

William F. Hauck of Indiana has been reappointed National Adjutant of The American Legion for the 1977/78 American Legion year. Also reappointed are National Judge Advocate Bertram G. Davis of New York and National Treasurer W. Francis Polen of Indiana.

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The award of a life membership to a Legionnaire by a Post is a testimonial by those who know best that such a member has served The American Legion well.

Below are listed some of the previously unpublished life membership Post awards that have been reported to the editors. They are arranged by States or Departments.

C. W. Belser, W. J. Blankenship, W. D. Brotherton, Wm. Cammack, W. B. Hamlett (all 1977) Post 31, Tuscumbia, AL Theodore Buteau (1976) Verne Gehringer, Wm. Psaros, Joan Ray, Wm. Shea, Valdemar Svendsen (all 1977) Post 6, San Diego,

Alwin Dierker, Edward Dietzko, Dayton Ditchey, Herman Eckart, Edward Franzen, Ervin Frevert (all 1977) Post 132, Orange,

CA Alfonse Krouth (1976) Post 178, Rio Vista,

CA
Robert McClendon, Paul Denney, Wm.
Edgar (all 1977) Post 257, Laguna Hills, CA
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ME
Augusta Smith, David Clickner (both 1977)
Terrell Cass, Edward Konopinski (both 1976)
Post 116, Niles, MI
Calvin Delor, Matthew Lyden, Robert
Pauly (all 1977) Post 382, St. Clair, MI
Lester Chaney (1968) Leo Cameron (1976)
Warren Matthews (1977) Post 512, Detroit,
MI
Jacob Stich, Hjalmer Swandon (both 1971)
Reuben Knutson (1975) Post 390, Stephen,
MN

Dale DeWalker (1977) Post 418, St. Paul, MN Henry Huelsman (1977) Post 474, St. Paul,

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Henry Locker, Jr., Raymond Lucas (both
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Joseph La Rocca, Leo Zawacki (both 1976)
Post 324, Edison, NJ
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Vincent Catalano (1976) Post 86, Bethpage,
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Andres Soler, Evaristo Rojas, Marcelino
Castillo (all 1977) Post 81, Hato Rey, PR
Paul Mazyck (1976) Post 129, Jonesville,
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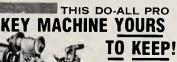
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## **POSTS IN ACTION**



The Department of Arizona American Legion recently sponsored its 4th annual Children's Art Contest. Best of Show was awarded to Mary Ann Keith of Gilbert, AZ shown here with Cdr. Dennis Hallock of Merrill Mitchell Post 39 of Gilbert.



Argonne Post 33, Steubenville, OH recently donated \$1,000 each to the building drives of two local institutions. At left, Post Cdr. Owen Mort presents a check to Herby Leicy, chairman of the YMCA fund while finance officer Joseph Pinciaro hands a check to Dr. Anthony Scurti, chairman of the Steubenville Catholic Central High School Fund.



Immediate Past National Chaplain Rev. James C. Tuxbury (right) recently received a Life Membership in Gilbert S. Furness Post 40, Mandan, ND. Making the presentation is Immediate Past Post Cdr. Art Digby, newly elected Seventh District Cdr.



Members of Square Post 232, Evergreen Park, IL bring 100th birthday greetings and a lounge chair to fellow member Henry M. Walker, veteran Spanish-American War and WW I.

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#### **Minnesota Wins Trophy**

The American Legion's 1977 National Service Trophy has been awarded to the Department of Minnesota.



Past Cdr. Paul W. Ritchie (left), Ellig-Stoufer Post 31, Fort Smith, AR presents newly-elected Cdr. Gordon E. McQuain the National Americanism Award won by Post 31 at the Arkansas Department Convention this year.



"C'mon in!" says little Andrea Rochelle Heslip as she helps Cdr. Ananise Twine in the membership drive for J. F. Armstead Post 838, Fort Worth, TX.



Eddie Thorstesen (left), Ed Reynolds and Quirin Groessl recount memories of Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and Argonne forest at 60th anniversary reunion of Wisconsin Company F as Sturgeon Bay. Eleven of 23 surviving original members of the original unit formed in August 1917 in Door and Kewaunee counties attended. Ernest Haucke Post at Algoma and Archie Lackshire Post at Sturgeon Bay are named for original men of Company F.



Former Marine Sgt. Stanley Moul of Minoa, NY Post 1102 poses with his "trainees" at Saint Albans Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY Navy Yard in 1942

# Marine Recalls Training Nurses, Doctors; How He Made Them Like It

Can you imagine a Marine Corps gunnery sergeant putting Navy Doctors, nurses and WAVES in close order drill and teaching military courtesy and the fine arts of discipline?

Maybe you can't, but former DI Stanley Moul of Minoa, NY Post 1102 can.

Moul had the assignment for six months in 1942 at the Saint Albans Naval Hospital at the Brooklyn, NY Navy Yard.

As Moul recalls, he assembled his "trainees," treated them as buck privates and demanded that he be addressed as "sir."

"The nurses liked drilling so much they would go out by themselves to practice," he said. "They all got along just fine."

The doctors? He didn't say.

The capper came when Moul received orders transferring him from Brooklyn to Camp Pendleton, CA. He was packing when he received a call from his C.O. to report immediately to the drill area—or the grinder as it was called.

When he arrived, his "trainees" were in parade formation and he was posted as reviewing "officer." His charges even dedicated a poem to him.

dedicated a poem to him.

"To say the least, I was flabbergasted," Moul recalled during a bull session at his post. "One thing for sure, I'll never forget it. Then they passed in review and a prettier sight I've ever seen. Of course, I was prejudiced, but as I have said before they were cited for being a great, smartlooking outfit so I guess it wasn't all prejudice on my part."

The poem? Well, here it is, as written by then Hospital Apprentice 2/C Leonore Burton:

You think you've a tough job, in Iceland or Nome; I'll swap you the one that they slipped me at home.

I'm drilling the women the best that I can; But I can't yell the things that I can to a man.

"Eyes right, you gorilla!" I once used to shout, but that, and "Hey, fathead!" are both strictly out.

Of the jobs in the service the hardest is mine. I've had to discard all my old Marine line.

Did privates toe in, I could yell, "Listen stupe, you do that again, you'll get socked for a loop!" and, "Chins Up, ya baboons!" was my cry thru the day;

But drilling the Dames— WELL, IT AIN'T THE SAME WAY.

"Eyes right; are ya cockeyed?" I'd yell in loud tones, but now, it's, "Please try once again Miss Jones."

"Hey! Throw out your chest! stow that bar room effect!" are into the discard. They ain't quite correct.

"You mug! Wipe that grin off!" I loved that so much, but can't use it now: For it lacks the right touch.

"Ya bowlegged scarecrow!" is off my routine. It's now, "Watch your form, if you don't mind, Miss Green!"

"C'mon, ya big droop, get some snap in them knees!" went well with my old squad, but never with these.

"Your shirts out, ya dumbell!" I can't yell no more. Forgive me my groans, it's one helluva war!

"That hat ain't no oil can to hang on one ear!" is now out of order, with "Pull in your rear!"

But this is what slays me, and makes my head dance, no more can I bellow, Hey PULL UP THEM PANTS."

## **Buffalo Pushes Vet Education**

In three short years the city of Buffalo, NY, through dynamic application of federal CETA funds, has established far-reaching veterans education and employment programs in western New York.

One is the Veterans Resources Project headed by Legionnaire Edward Serba. Working closely with area education, employment and veterans organizations, VSP provides information services and a referral/counseling agency.

Other Buffalo CETA projects: a Veterans Information Center at city hall; an Industrial Service Center offering job skill training; "Operation In-Patient" at



Buffalo Mayor Stanley Makowski (left) and Andrew MacVie, Director Disabled and Vietnam-era Veterans Job Development Unit, kick off the campaign by posting a bumper sticker on the mayor's car.

the local VA hospital where patients were hired to fill health care jobs; and, at the same hospital, a State University of New York at Buffalo education/counseling service.

A "Bet On A Vet" publicity unit, cosponsored by the Labor Department's Veterans Employment Service and the American Legion, is now at work telling area employers the advantages of hiring veterans.



Four generations of the Simpson family are counted in the membership of **Post 1376**, **New Hartford**, **NY**. The newest Simpson, 19-month old William—a Son of the American Legion—is held by his father, John G. Simpson, Jr (Vietnam). Standing (l-r) are great grand-parents Edward C. and Mary E. (WW I) and father John G. (WW II).

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RICHARD P. WILSON Hauula, HI

SIR: The Legion must fight to keep veterans out of the clutches of the blundering Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.

> J. N. BYRKETT Green Valley, AZ

SIR: Can't something be done to protect a widow's VA pension when she goes on Social Security? Mine was cut drastically and I think it's unfair. My husband, wounded in war, earned the full amount.

> MADOLYN HINKLEY Wyoming, MI

SIR: Instead of accepting illegal aliens. I suggest we immediately serve notice that they are ineligible for relief, employment and housing and that they have six months to get out of the country!

JOHN H. MARKS Urbandale, IA

SIR: The Legion should press for open hearings on all military and veterans bills so we know where to place the blame for a reduced national security. J. T. ROBERTS

San Angelo, TX

SIR: Congress penalizes veterans by deducting Social Security from any pension after age 65. What a eulogy for those who laid their lives on the line in wartime.

> GLENN L. SHERMAN Williamsport, PA

SIR: The Legion has a responsibility to maintain Selective Service or some such plan under which all young men and women can pay their dues as first-class citizens with service to the nation. That's an old lady's view, but I want to stand up and be counted.

> ELIZABETH L. LEMKE Chula Vista, CA

SIR: The Panama Canal is obsolete; a new canal must be dug in Panama or Nicaragua. Fighting over a useless canal may prevent the U.S. from building another one tomorrow. Communists want us to reject the treaty and encourage anti-Americanism all over Latin America.

> Louis Strumskis Ocala, FL

SIR: The Russians must be laughing. After we give up the Panama Canal, what comes next? Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Alaska, the Gadsden Purchase?

J. L. THAXTON Albuquerque, NM SIR: Please fight for passage of HR 55 and S450 that would increase pensions for WWI pensioners. They have been neglected for too long.

MARY M. SMOLDER Quick, WV

SIR: Korea is doing what it can to save its citizens from the Chinese and North Korean Communists. The bribes in Washington show that new "copperheads" will do nothing for free humanity without a cash pay-JOHN HICKEN Henning, MN

SIR: A New Jersey judge has ruled that children need not stand during a salute to the flag. I am appalled.

MRS. EVERETT G. SHIVELY Merced, CA

SIR: I read about WWI veterans seeking a pension, but what about the bonus they got in the 1930's? More recent veterans received no such JOHN KING bonus. Abilene, TX



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Now, how can we help each other? I am willing to share everything I have learned and know that would help and guide you to achieve your own financial freedom and independence. But the only way I would ever give you my secrets, methods and formulas is if I benefit also. Because as you will find when you reach your ultimate financial you really don't want to stop goals, you really don't want to stop there but you are motivated to go and make more. It seems that most people who are charging for financial advice have studied how to "do it" but have never actually "done it" themselves. You will find as you read my formulas, that since I have actually achieved total financial freedom myself, that you will receive from me more than just the motivation to achieve your own financial independence, but a workable step by step plan to actually do it.

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I think you might do what I'm doing that is to write a simple open letter to that its write a simple open letter to the type of people who share similar goals as mine asking them to try the formulas for themselves, to see if they work as well as the claims described. Because, I know, as you would know if you were in my shoes, that if I can just convince you to test my formulas and methods, you will see for yourself that they will work as easily for you as they did for me.

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#### Florida's Crowning Glory

Newcomer, a sprightly 76-year-old past president of the American Legion Auxiliary who traces her roots back to colonial Massachusetts, had a grandfather who was a captain in the Confederate Army, a husband who served as a mechanic with the 1st Marine Aviation in World War I and a son in the Navy in World War II. Roxie not only helped push the idea of a Bicentennial flag for Homestead, she helped sew it and then topped off the effort by sewing herself a Betsy Ross costume.

The flag was first displayed as a highlight of Homestead's Bicentennial celebration and more recently at the 1977 Dade County Fair. It was also displayed at the Miami Beach Convention Hall when 7,141 new citizens took their oath of allegiance before a national television audience to the strains of "America the Beautiful." Ninety-five percent were refugees from Castro's Cuba.

Last February the flag was stolen, but was recovered in a few hours with help from CB radio enthusiasts.

The flag is dedicated to all men and women who have served the United States, but its original enthusiasts included Roxie; Jack Levy, former chamber of commerce president and chairman of the sponsoring Stars and Stripes Committee; Homestead Mayor Marshall House, and George Rodarmel, 78, is a Navy veteran of World War I. He was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

The first color guard was made up of veterans from American Legion Post 43, Veterans of World War I Barracks 3385 and VFW Post 4137. The flag was sewed in less than two weeks. Made by hand, it weighs 78 pounds. It contains 30,000 yards of thread and over 300 yards of red, white and blue sailcloth.

At 76, Roxie is a slice of Florida history.

Born at Key West, which her father reached by covered wagon from North Carolina, she traces her origins back to John and Mary Frink who sailed from England to Massachusetts aboard the good ship Lion in 1631. Her Confederate captain grandfather, William F. Brooks, is buried in Miami's old city cemetery. Her father worked in sawmills at what is now Miami Shores. There she met her husband, Alvin. He died in Florida City in 1956.

Her son, Jasper William Newcomer, was serving on the USS Ranger at the outbreak of World War II. She is credited with the first service flag in Miami on Dec. 7, 1941.



Roxie Newcomer, who fashioned giant flag, typifies spirit of Homestead and Florida City, FL

"It was the one I showed for Alvin in 1918," she said.

From there it was just a short step to the Betsy Ross costume, a green garden print with a basque waist trimmed with ecru cotton lace, a three-cornered shawl and a matching cap of unbleached muslin.

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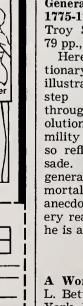
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A deodorant or anti-perspirant masks a hunter's body odor, but not completely. Sometimes its perfume is also a deer repellent. Some hunters carry rotten apples in their pockets; they're a deer's favorite snack and smell stronger than man-scent. Others store their hunting clothing in a cow barn or horse stable so it will acquire an animal odor. One hunter on record wears a jacket that once had been sprayed by a skunk; it's a drastic measure and he has no hunting friends, but he's the first to bag a whitetail buck every season.

The prescribed rule is to hunt upwind so the air will carry your scent away from the deer ahead of you. This is good advice but not always easy to follow. The wind in the woods is erratic, changing direction frequently. You may begin to hunt facing a breeze, but when you later climb the sunny side of a ridge, the air will be moving up the ridge, not toward you; heated by the hot side of the ridge, it has become lighter than the surrounding air and is rising. Then you'll be hunting downwind and every deer on the ridge will scent you and run. Similarly, cooled air on the shaded side will fall, and as you cross the top of the ridge and descend, you'll still be hunting downwind. In a valley between ridges, falling air will flow either up or down the valley. The sun's heat is a factor in changing wind direction, but even on an overcast day there are shifting air currents due to features of the terrain. The air swirls around hills and mountains like the backwater behind a boulder in a trout stream. And like water, when it meets an obstruction it tends to follow the path of least resistance. A hunter, knowing the importance of stalking a deer upwind, should be aware of the terrain in the area in which he plans to hunt, so he can anticipate its possible effect on the air currents. Terrain features can be found on local contour maps which can be purchased from the Govern-

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Snowmobiling has become the third fastest-growing sport in the U.S., trailing only tennis and skiing. A survey shows a 19 percent growth last year with 9.2 million people involved in the snow states and Canada.

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In several states snowmobilers have organized winter rescue and paramedic teams and Minnesota has a 4-H

snowmobile program.

A new wrinkle this winter is development of "oases" for snowmobilers not unlike the popular-often luxurious-ski centers of New England, and the Rockies. New facilities Yellowstone Park, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota offer special packages that include transportation, lodging and snowmobile rental. Rental of the speedy snowmobiles averages about \$50 a day. Lodging seems to average about \$30-\$40 a day. Northwest Orient Airlines and North Central Airlines are participating in charter service.





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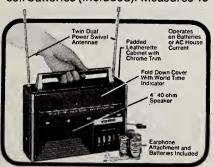
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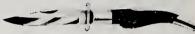
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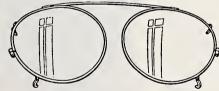
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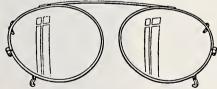
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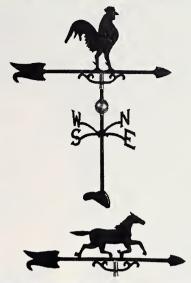
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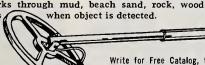
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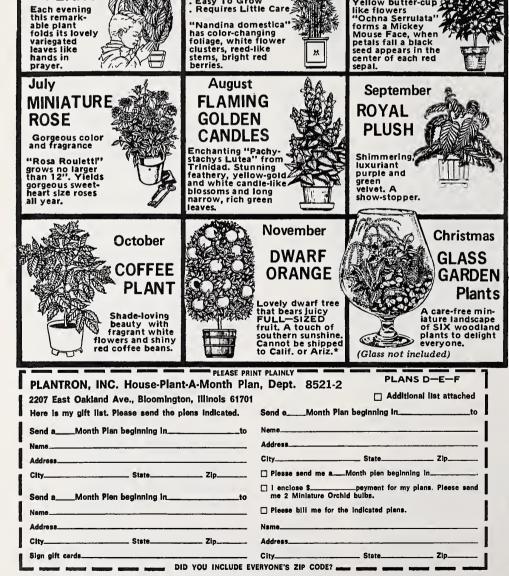
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